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REQUEST FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Office Action dated February 10, 2003 be extended three months to August 10, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 (small entity) is enclosed to cover the statutory fee. Should any additional fees be required, please charge such to Deposit Account 03-0678.

A response to the Office Action is also being submitted herewith.

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